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COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee on the implementation of projects has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, the salient points of the report;

(c) whether the Government have accepted the report; and

(d) if so, the details of the action proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee was set up to examine the existing procedures for investment approval and implementation of projects and to suggest measures to simplify and expedite the process for investments in public and private projects. The Committee has submitted it report in two parts. Part-I of the report covers upstream issues arising from conceptualisation of projects to the stage of investment approval in respect of Government and Public Sector projects. It contains recommendations for re- engineering the project cycle for public investments so as to achieve greater professionalisation of project preparation, appraisal and post evaluation stages of the cycle. Part-II of the report deals with downstream issues arising from the stage of investment approval till the completion of projects and extending to their operational phase. The Report includes recommendations relating to re-engineering of regulatory processes at the Central and State levels for simplification of the procedures relating to the grant of various approvals and rationalisation of the inspection, record keeping and reporting requirements. The recommendations also envisage greater use of information technology tools in the administration of approvals.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The nodal Ministries concerned have been asked to take appropriate action for implementing the recommendation contained in the Report.